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DEVELOP GRAVEL BEDS

Chickasha Capitalists Organize for That Purpose.

They Control Vast Deposits!

One Bed of 800 Acres Near Chickasha Will Be Worked at Once—A Sample Pavement.

A company of Chickasaw capitalists, to be known as the Chickasaw Gravel Co., was organized in this city on Nov. 1 for the purpose of developing the immense gravel deposits in the Chickasaw nation, some of the largest of which are in the immediate vicinity of this city. The company is composed of prominent influential business men, some of whom have had long experience in the gravel business, and is backed by unlimited capital.

Prominent among the men interested are J. B. Hornbeck, of Henrietta, Texas; J. B. Tinsley and L. A. Saunders, the former being for many years connected with the company which is now developing the cement gravel deposits near Henrietta, Tex. Mr. Hornbeck thoroughly understands the different processes the gravel must be put through in developing and preparing it for use, and has made a number of practical tests of the product found in the Chickasaw nation, all of which have shown the substance to be far beyond the most sanguine expectations. The cement gravel, as it is called, is said to be equal to that found in the Henrietta beds, which is used for street paving in many southern cities, and is also excellent for railroad ballast.

Cashier Ed. Johns of the Citizens National Bank, who has made some investigations along this line, and Alderman Brown, who has seen the Henrietta gravel used in a number of pavements, say that if the Chickasaw product is as good as that found in Texas, our little city can have the finest street paving of any town in the Southwest. The cement gravel, when properly treated and laid on the streets forms a hard substance, that in time becomes as impenetrable as rock. The action of the elements seems to make it better, instead of wearing it, and it is entirely impervious to the action of water or heat.

The company has not yet organized, but will do so in a few days, the officers will be elected and application made for a charter. It is the intention of the company to begin work as soon as possible, and eleven teams have already been engaged for the work. The company will put in first class machinery, such as crushers, cement mills etc., and when the plant is in running order it will be one of the best in this part of the country. One of the largest of the beds controlled by the company is just beyond the Frisco railroad bridge over the Washita river, less than three miles from the city. It contains over 800 acres, and will be the first of the beds worked by the new company. The company has made a proposition to the city of Chickasha, which has been accepted by the city council, to macadamize the intersection of Third street and Chickasha avenue, the main business corner of the city, as a specimen of the street paving which can be made

of the gravel. The work will be done free of all expense to the city, and will be a standing advertisement for the company's product.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

They Will Be at Home to Friends at the Cattle Hall To-night.

Washita Valley Lodge, No. 43 Knights of Pythias, will hold an informal reception to their members, visiting brethren, wives, daughters, sweethearts and friends at their cattle hall in the Horn building tonight. Good cheer will be dispensed to all who come, and an informal musical and literary program interspersed with short talks on "good of the order" will be rendered. Every Pythian and his family is invited, no matter what his present relations to the order are now. A special invitation is directed to the railroad and visiting members of the order, who will be cordially welcomed.

The purpose of the little gathering is to promote a good feeling among the families of the members, to make them acquainted with each other, and to get them interested in the great work of Pythiasism. There will be plenty of good wholesome talks on the order generally, and an earnest effort to arouse the enthusiasm of those who have once been Pythians, but who have allowed themselves to fall behind and lose interest in the race for the almighty dollar and the other duties incident to getting located in a new country.

Come and bring your family and enjoy an evening of pleasure with the Knights.

BROKE HIS ARM

Retailer of Plaster of Paris Images Meets with an Accident.

An unknown man whose home is in El Reno, who has been selling Plaster of Paris images and bogus statuary to the people of Chickasha for a week or so past, fell down with his basket Saturday night at the Rock Island depot and broke his arm.

Jack Sawyer, landlord of "Jack's Place", picked up the injured man and took him to his place of business, where Dr. Brown was sent for. Dr. Brown broke the record on setting an arm, fixing the peddler up in exactly twenty minutes, so he was able to take the train for home. His basket of idols will follow him today.

Put up a good "Mus." The Rev. Alexander Allison, Jr., pastor of the Southwestern Presbyterian church, in a recent sermon on the subject of "Lying," illustrated his text with numerous stories, and one of these showed how, even in church, a man's false pride sometimes leads him to perjury. A young man took his best girl to church and, when the time for "collection" came, rather ostentatiously displayed a \$5 gold piece. Presuming upon the engagement to marry that had been made by her, the young lady placed a restraining hand upon the arm of her fiancé. "Why, don't be so extravagant, George," she exclaimed. "Oh, that's nothing. I always give \$5 when I go to a strange church."

Just then the deacon came with the plate, and George dropped a coin. Everything seemed favorable, and the young man beamed with a sense of generosity. Then the minister made the announcements for the week, and concluded with the wholly unexpected announcement of the day's collection. "The collection to-day," said he, "was \$2.75."

George hadn't much to say all the way to his fiancée's home.

Did you know that Hovey was serving oysters?

MISSIE RAY ENTERTAINED.

Farewell Reception to Two Charming Young Ladies at Perry, Oklahoma.

The home of Miss Pearl Woolsey, was the scene of gay festivities last night, in honor of Misses Lizette and Hettie Ray, who are soon to leave. About twenty-five of the young people of our city, were present to enjoy the evening.

Miss Woolsey, who is a charming hostess served light refreshments to her guests, assisted by her mother, and the way the guests made these good things disappear is ample proof of these ladies' ability to cook. Games and music were the important features of the evening and these were more than amply furnished. We wish the reader to conceive of the scene which that cozy room all aglow with brilliant lights, flooded with soft sweet music and occupied by the happy, intelligent radiant faces of young America presented as they laughed and chatted over it. The Misses Ray are popular young ladies of this city, and know well how to entertain. At a late hour the guests reluctantly bade adieu to their friends.—Perry News.

CHANGES HIS TUNE

Flynn's Flimsy Excuse For Backing Down on the Statehood Deal.

Guthrie, Nov. 8.—In an authorized interview this afternoon Congressman Dennis T. Flynn states that no matter who is declared elected delegate to congress from the Territory the majority will be so narrow as to make an effort on his part to secure any kind of statehood futile and resultless. The United States senate will take even a small majority as a pretext to turn down any bill to admit Oklahoma to statehood.

He is greatly disheartened over the result, as he was preparing a fight to secure statehood during the present session of congress, which he felt sure of winning.

PLEASANT MEETING.

Order of the Eastern Star Indulges in a Thanksgiving Historical Contest

The Order of Eastern Star held a pleasant session Saturday evening, and after the business of the order was finished, a Thanksgiving historical contest furnished much fun and caused a lively rivalry. To the ten questions propounded, A. B. Snow gave ready replies but paid a forfeit for his ridiculous answers. He insisted upon singing in payment of the forfeit but was prevented by the ladies on condition that he be allowed to so delight the tympanists of the members at some meeting in the near future. The attendance Saturday evening was small, but the exercises were enjoyed by all present.

Opera House Tonight.

A meeting of the patrons and teachers of the public schools has been arranged for Friday evening, Nov. 21, at the M. E. church in this city, which should be attended by every parent who has a child in the schools. It is arranged to give the patrons an opportunity to personally meet and get acquainted with the instructors who are in charge of their children, and to discuss plans for the improvement of the schools, the children and the work in general. A short literary program will be rendered by the teachers, and the school children will be excluded for the evening.

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